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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Joachim SCHÖNBECK et al.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, line 24, after "metallurgical characteristics" insert --such as grain structure and phase--; and

on page 3, line 27, after "geometrical characteristics" insert --, i.e., physical dimensions,--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 9, without prejudice.